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The Honorable Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

The fact sheet on SOVIET UNION PASSIVE DEFENSE MEASURES, which you sent me on 20 January contains an excellent precis of the condition of the Soviet Civil Defense Program. It does, however, omit specific recognition that the civil defense program is long term development, one which covers at least a ten-year period. Preparation of air raid shelters, for example, has been reported continuously since 1948.

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As you requested, I am returning AGSI's fact sheet herewith. Thanks for letting us see it.

Sincerely,

Bob Amery
Robert Amery, Jr.

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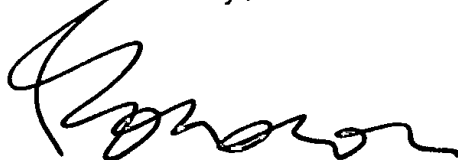
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To AD/RC [unclear]

Dear Bob:

I thought you might be interested in the
attached. It is concerned with a question I had
asked of Tick Bonesteel following a briefing
by the Stanford Research people. Please
return.

Sincerely,



Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President

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Mr. Amory -

Do you want to dictate a note to Gordon
Gray on this?

Phyllis

OK convert memo into
a dear Gordon letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DD/I

DATE: 28 January 1959

FROM : AD/RR

SUBJECT: Critique of ACSI Fact Sheet on "Soviet Union Passive Defense Measures"

In response to a request of 21 January from your office for a critique of the enclosed ACSI fact sheet, we have prepared the attached brief comment. It is my understanding that you may wish to forward this comment to Mr. Gordon Gray.


OTTO E. GUTHE

COMMENT ON SOVIET UNION PASSIVE DEFENSE MEASURES

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